

GENERAL NEWS.

THE PITH AND POINT OF EVERYTHING CURRENT.

Points Jotted Down By Our Reporters.

Who Are Always on the Alert for Any Item of News That May Transpire.

It was Clerk Fickas to-day.

Have you seen the show win lows of Seaman & Son. 11-18

Mr. J. Everhardy departed this morning for Tucson on a little business.

All goods below cost at J. Meyers & Bro. Allen and Fifth streets.

Joe Lippert will open up his barber shop to-morrow evening in grand style.

All new style dress goods, at the New York Store.

The Vizina Mining Company made a shipment of ore to the Socorro smelter to-day—making in all three carloads so far this month.

Ladies and children's shoes sold cheaper than anywhere else, at the New York Store.

Capt. D. H. Floyd, arrived in this city last evening and departed this morning early for Fort Huachuca. The Captain is quartermaster at the post and at 12 m. to-day had to be at the post to attend to business.

Blankets and quilts very cheap, at the New York Store.

"Elite."

F. W. Heyne, Bisbee; D. H. Floyd, Huachuca; E. J. Bates, San Francisco; W. H. Harped, El Paso; John Miller, San Francisco; J. C. Riley, Fairbank; are registered at the Occidental hotel.

Dyar & Baldwin have a fine lot of live Thanksgiving turkeys. 11-19

Judge Barnes, while in conversation with our editor last evening, stated that he was an old newspaper man himself, and that upon his return to this city, he would make himself quite neighborly.

Our stock of boots and shoes are the finest this side of San Francisco, at Summerfield Bros.

"Elite."

We understand that quite a number of entries have been made for the pigeon shooting match which takes place at the Tombstone Driving Park on Sunday next.

Zephers, yarns, and all kinds of fancy goods, at the New York Store.

Frank Abrams who is erecting a five stamp mill in Buckhorn basin, Chiricahua mountains, came in last night after a load of lumber to be used in the construction of the mill. Mr. Abrams has some very valuable properties in that section and he calculates to make all the money there is in them for himself.

The finest display of jewelry in the Territory at Seaman & Son. 11-18

The Hon. Pete Bolan, District Attorney of Graham county, is the right man in the right place and is a holy terror to evil doers, as when once they get into his hands Yuma stares them in the face for conviction is sure. Pete convicted 6 out of 8 at the last term of court held at Solomonville a couple of weeks since.

Fresh eggs always on hand at the Cash Store of WALCOTT & MEXIC

Judge Barnes having received a dispatch from his sister, stating that she would arrive in Tucson last evening, altered his plans in regards to visiting Bisbee as was his intention, and departed for Tucson yesterday. We became aware of this fact yesterday morning, but as our item in regard to his visit to Bisbee was in type, we thought we would let it go and catch John peon clum. That we were right in our surmises is evidenced by the fact that the Record-Epigraph this morning announced the departure to Bisbee of Judge Barnes.

The rain clouds gave up a little rain last night, and from appearances as we go to press, they will yield a little more this evening.

Communicated.

[The editor of this paper does hold himself responsible for the utterances or opinions expressed under the head of communications]

"Oh, ye who are the gold press, 'See ye and see ye' 'Who have taught to do but marked tell 'Your neighbors faults and failings.'"

Mr. Editor—More than ten days ago the newspapers of this town informed us that one Annie Allen, called "Cornish Annie," had, on the night previous, thrown vitriol on the face of one George Berryman, thereby greatly injuring his face and probably causing the loss of his only eye.

Now, though it is not my style, or wish, to defend Miss Allen in a newspaper article, I can well say that, except Berryman and Miss Allen, there is but one person who knows whether Miss Allen committed an offense or merely defended herself from a brutal assault, and that person has kept his mind to himself and is apt to do so until the proper time. Yet, notwithstanding, at least, one newspaper immediately tried, convicted and sentenced Miss Allen, and, as appears by what is hereafter related, District Attorney Savage and County Physician Willis have constituted themselves the executioners of the sentence.

Miss Allen was committed to the county jail by City Recorder Chana, and, after hearing the testimony of one witness, the Recorder continued the hearing to await the recovery of Berryman, who was suffering from the effects of the vitriol, and Miss Allen continued in jail. The Recorder appointed yesterday to resume the hearing, but, by consent of counsel, it was postponed to 10 a. m. today. During all this time, counsel for Miss Allen had several interviews with her, and found her suffering from nervous exhaustion and other maladies beyond his comprehension, and sought out the county physician and requested him to visit the patient and prescribe for her. But, whether for the reason that this gentleman's salary is not dependent on his earning it, or that Miss Allen belongs to a class of unfortunates with which his purity cannot bear contact, or that he put full faith in the trial, conviction and sentence of the Recorder-Epigraph, he failed to visit the patient, and at 10 o'clock this morning Miss Allen pleaded that she was too sick, weakly and nervous to walk from the County Jail to the City Hall; and, thereupon, that "illustrious jurist," that "bulwark of virtue and terror" to all evil doers, District Attorney Savage, informed the Recorder that this sickness was a sham, that he knew the facts, etc., etc., and the prisoner must appear. The Recorder, to satisfy himself, caused the County Physician to visit Miss Allen in jail, who thereupon reported (as the Recorder says) that there was nothing the matter with her that could interfere with the examination, and the officer was ordered to bring her up, willing or no, and he obeyed; but, when she arrived at the City Hall it was plain to all persons of common vision, not fitted with the extraordinary abilities of Dr. Willis or District Attorney Savage, that she was suffering intensely and was extremely weak and exhausted by the walk, and the long hour or more which she there passed in successive spasms will remain fixed on the minds of those who were present, and perhaps be imagined by others, but cannot be described by me.

I am satisfied that neither of these salaried gentlemen are cruel enough to cause such suffering wilfully and shamefully. But he who seeks an office and enjoys the liberal salary thereof and, through ignorance, care, lessness or negligence, in the performance of its duties causes the suffering that I have witnessed to-day is, to me, immeasurably beneath Annie Allen and the most abandoned of her class. JAMES REILLY.

TOMBSTONE, Nov. 19, 1885.

COUNTY RECORDS.

The following instruments have been filed in the office of the County Recorder:

BOND

Of Peter Haviland to engage in the butchering business at Charleston, in the sum of \$1,000.

LAND CLAIMS

Of Tai Rowland of 160 acres in Sycamore Canyon near Stein's Peak, Cochise County.

Of Nottley C. Young, of 160 acres at Willow's Springs near Stein's Peak, Cochise County.

Children's school shoes very cheap at the New York Store.

OUR POT-POURI

LOCAL OF AND TERRITORIAL NEWS.

Items That Please Some, While It Makes the Guilty Squirm.

The People's Paper Always to the Front When There is Anything to be Found Out.

Miss Leona Hayes, the girl ranger of the Babacomari is in the city.

Ladies plain and embroidered flannel underwear, at the New York Store.

Read the advertisement of claims due Elias Brown, which appears in another column.

Havana Lilies, the best in the city at Fortlouis.

Read the advertisement in another column of administrator's sale of cattle of the Noonan estate.

Go to Dyar & Baldwin on Fremont street, between Fourth and Fifth if you want to buy groceries cheap.

Prof. Sherman is in town from his ranch in the Huachuclas, and is greatly improved in health.

Eastern and California cheese at R. P. Mansfield's. 10-12

Capt. W. H. Seaman came here to Mr. Hayes of the Babacomari Cattle Company, came into town this morning with a load of fat Thanksgiving turkeys, for which he found ready sale.

Mr. William Head, has just received from the Babacomari some of the finest and fattest Thanksgiving turkeys ever sold in this city. Don't fail to call and see them, for you will surely buy after seeing them.

The late Geo. Timmins who came to his death by an unfortunate accident yesterday at Fairbank, was a member in good standing of the F. and A. M. of Ohio, and he will be buried on Sunday at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of King Solomon Lodge F. & A. M. of this city.

From a communication which appears in another column it would appear as though Dr. Willis had done wrong in allowing Annie Allen to appear in court yesterday, but we know that Dr. Willis visited the unfortunate woman in jail yesterday and found her feeling well and strong, and so stated. The hysterical fits that she is subject to are liable to come on at any time and no doctor on earth can force them. At the time Dr. Willis visited Annie Allen yesterday she was apparently perfectly well, but upon arriving at the Police Court, gave way to her feelings and hysterical fits was the result.

Ladies should not fail to call and examine those handsome embroidered and beaded robes just received at Summerfield Bros. n24

this Territory to take an office, and every time that he has got his salary and court has adjourned, he has taken his money and spent it back east or in California, and he has only remained in this county while court was in session. Now that he has been removed he is ready to shake the dust of Tombstone from his feet within two days. Can anybody say that a carpet bagger is any good to a country?

San Jose fruits in glass at R. P. Mansfield's. 10-12

It is always a good thing for every farmer's household to have at hand a supply of liniment to be used in cases of bruises or injuries, says the Germantown Telegraph. The following recipe is for a liniment that under ordinary circumstances is warranted to be valuable for beast and man. It is beneficial in case of rheumatism, sprains, swellings, and stiff joints in the human family, and for fistula, poll-evil, sweeney, etc., in animals: Oil of cedar, 2 ounces; aqua ammonia, 3 ounces; oil of hemlock, 2 ounces; spirits turpentine, 1 ounce; oil of cloves, 1 ounce; oil of tar, 1 ounce; spirits of camphor, 2 ounces; oil saffras, 2 ounces. Apply to affected parts.

UNDER THE GALLOWS

Frightful Condensation of a Mother by Her Son—What Does It Mean?

Not long ago a weeping mother called to bid good-bye to her only son who was soon to be executed. "Woman," he exclaimed in a momentary frenzy, "Women, I would never have been here had you done your duty by me when I was young!" This was a terrible parting! It horrified the spectators, it nearly crazed the conscience-stricken mother. One can scarcely overestimate the mother's influence in the moulding of the character of her offspring. But how often, oh, how often, do mothers seem to ignore this responsibility!

During a recent trip on the rail the writer made the acquaintance of Dr. A. J. Benedict, of Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., a person who has made a study of human development. Referring to the murderous tendency of the times, we asked that eminent man if the outlook was not discouraging.

"It looks so," he said, "but I fancy we have a cause and the remedy for such evils. In my professional career I have found by hard study that we have emerged from savagery by development of the nervous system and the intellectual life, and we return to savagery as we ignore the fact that without the solid, trustworthy nervous system, we cannot hope to save the race. Boys stuff dime novels, and the pistol is to them the only respectable glorious instrument to secure fame. Women read trashy literature and straightway try to murder their husbands and friends by poison. Business men yield to the tempter, and forge and steal and defraud. Ministers, charmed by beauty, forget the behests of conscience. On every side we see the weakness of personal integrity."

"Do you regard it as a disease?" "More especially as the result of disease, which, however, may be prevented."

"Please define how."

"I cannot now enter into details. Our people can see their bodies, their blood, their bones. They never see their nerves and consequently many do not suppose they have any." The former's wife rejoices in a big, physical frame, and yet she dies prematurely. The nerve cannot stand the strain of continual work. The minister falls dead in his pulpit, but he never did a day's physical work in his life. The lawyer faints in the presence of the court and is soon a wreck or a corpse, and yet the work is nerve work. The man of affairs is overcome with apoplexy; the politician and publicist, with Bright's disease. The mind of the untutored man is fired by the exploits of crime and he longs for such fame. These persons overwork or over-excite the nervous system and this fact kills or demoralizes them."

"If all this be so how would you rectify it then?" "Let me tell you. A few years ago I had a lady patient who was an utter wreck. She was the mother of several children. She lost her mind and imagined she was cursed of God. She was a farmer's wife, and worked early and late. I never saw a finer specimen of physical womanhood than she, but she was a nervous wreck! She became bloodless, had the very worst of female disorders and was in the last stages of albuminuria or Bright's disease. This latter disease works particularly havoc with the nervous system and produces insanity and despair. She was insane and desperate and I fear 'tainted the blood of her offspring' with these terrible tendencies. I treated her for several years. One by one the standard remedies of the schools failed, but I finally cured her with Warner's safe cure, and she is today strong and well. Yet thousands of women like her, every year bring themselves and criminally-inclined children into the world. Is it any wonder that nervous diseases prevail and that the whole moral sense is demoralized? If that remedy were generally used, we would have stronger mothers, stronger children, stronger men and women, and with perfect physical and mental health, crime would decrease and society be more secure."

Such candid opinions are surely worth considering. n17-1w

A team that has been worked together and has not been injured or abused by overloading, will draw a third more with less strain than a team not accustomed to the work or each other. And here too many farmers make a mistake. A number of horses are kept, and are worked together, as occasion seems to demand, without any particular regard as to size and strength. A good horseman will, as far as possible, work the same horses together, and in the same position, whether two, three, four or six horses constitute the team, and this practice soon enables them to draw more with the same team than if they were constantly shifted about. Then the teams are trained, and in an emergency can be depended upon much farther than when they are not accustomed to pull together.

No extra charge will be made for showing the celebrated John B. Stead's hats at Summerfield Bros. 10-14

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16, 1885.

Mr. Editor—When Congress convenes and the members who have been absent from Washington during the summer return, they will doubtless be surprised at the change which has taken place both upon the interior and the surroundings of the Capitol. Congress, at its last session, made a very liberal appropriation to be used in the construction of marble terraces at the ends of the building and for commencing work upon the grand staircase at the west front. Work was commenced in March, and has continued without intermission during the entire season. The terraces are being built of white marble, and will be about fifteen feet in height, surmounted by a substantial marble railing, and when completed will add greatly to the appearance of the building, as seen from the west front. The terrace upon the north end is nearly finished, while work upon that at the south end is well under way, and ground has been broken upon the site of the staircase. The interior of the building has been thoroughly renovated, and many of the rooms have been repainted and frescoed.

As the season is drawing to a close the contractors in charge of the work upon various government buildings in course of construction are availing themselves of the advantages afforded by the fine autumnal weather, and work is being pushed rapidly forward.

The new State, War and Navy Department building, the corner stone of which was laid in March, 1872, is rapidly approaching completion. With the exception of short delays occasioned by lack of granite in sufficient quantities to keep the workmen busy, the work has progressed steadily since its commencement. The south wing was completed in 1875, and was at once occupied by the officials of the State Department. When the east wing was finished it was occupied by the Navy Department, as was also the north wing by the War Department, when two years later it was declared ready for occupancy. When completed the building will have cost a very large sum, the appropriations toward it having already amounted to several millions of dollars. The building is 128 feet in height, 342 feet in width and 567 feet in length. The basement and lower portion have been constructed of granite from Fox Island, Maine, while the superstructure is of granite from the quarries upon the James river, six miles above Richmond, Va. When finished it will without doubt be the handsomest official building in the world.

An effort is being made by the War Department to have the various military companies of the District organized into one command. There are eight distinct military companies here, four of which are white and the others colored, and the difficulty met with is due mainly to the fact that the white and colored soldiers do not work well together. The colored companies are as much opposed to the proposed consolidation as are the white organizations.

Serious charges have been preferred against the management of the training school of the Signal Corps at Fort Myer, and an investigation has been ordered, which may result in the abolition of the station, or in the transfer of its management from the War to the civil authorities.

The annual report of the Board of Commissioners of the Soldiers' Home has just been given to the public. According to this report there has been a very great increase in drunkenness among the inmates during the year, the cause for which is said to be due to the existing law for the disposition of pension money of inmates. About \$10,000 is paid quarterly to the treasurer of the Home, from which the pensioners are permitted to draw small sums from time to time. Much of the money thus drawn finds its way into the grog-shops in the vicinity of the Home. Such is the law as it at present exists. It is to be hoped that in defense of the interests of the Home that Congress may be able to correct this evil.

It is probable that the clerks in the Treasury Department will in the future be at their desks promptly at 9 o'clock. On Friday morning last upon

sitting at the Department the clerks were both surprised and frightened to find that the Secretary had issued an order requiring each of the clerks to sign their names upon a blank sheet of paper upon entering the building, and the doorkeeper was required to note the time of each person's arrival opposite their names. The order warns clerks that those who are late four times in succession will be liable to dismissal.

The libel suit of Rev. Dr. Hicks against the Evening Star Publishing Company, for \$45,000, has been occupying the attention of the Circuit Court during the week. Dr. Hicks was the pastor of the Tabernacle, in this city, when Guiteau, the assassin, was hung, and he was the assassin's spiritual adviser. The alleged libel consists in the publication of an interview with District Attorney Corbhill, in which it was stated that Mr. Hicks had negotiated for the sale of Guiteau's bones to the Medical Museum for \$1,000. On Friday evening last the arguments of counsel were closed, and the jury, after a short deliberation, returned a verdict against the defendant for one cent. H.

In Arizona, the Territory over which a former Jersey man has recently been made Governor, there is a town called Tombstone. In that town a paper is published wearing the "superfluously-redundant" name of the Record-Epigraph. Its front half was recently added. Its old name, Epitaph, is sufficient and appropriate. We will call it the Epitaph for convenience. The Epitaph is occasionally pleased to be gravely humorous. An opportunity offered itself in Holoken news a week or so ago, and the Epitaph cracked a grim joke at the expense of "the high court of Holoken." Had this "voice from the tomb" reached us sooner, perhaps we would have given the court the benefit of the joke. But now "requiescat in pace," (the joke, not the court). We must, however, say to the Epitaph that had it known all the circumstances of the case, it would have advised Western methods of dealing with the prisoner instead of waiting for the "high court of Holoken" to adjudicate the vital question. The race of that particular prisoner was of the sort that the good people of Arizona would probably consider fit only for extermination. It is a pity Western methods don't obtain in Jersey—Hudson (N.J.) Democrat. [Correct. THE DAILY TOMSTONE will swallow up the Epitaph, and THE TOMSTONE will shine when the Record of the Epitaph is obliterated. THE TOMSTONE is daily gaining ground, as it is the paper of the people and for the people, the Savage to the contrary, notwithstanding.]

Soused mackerel—something fine—at R. P. Mansfield's. 10-12

Dupey hams and bacon at R. P. Mansfield's. 10-12

Lunch baskets of all kinds at R. P. Mansfield's. 10-12

Bonless sardines, at R. P. Mansfield's. 10-12

Try a bottle of Old Forrester whis key, at R. P. Mansfield's.

Just opened, twenty dozen of Perin's French kid and fine makes of ladies' shoes, at Summerfield Bros.

Cranberry sauce at R. P. Mansfield's. 10-13

New brand of Key West Cigar, El Sol de Cuba, at Fortlouis.

Wanted—To rent a piano. Enquire at the Occidental hotel. c26tf

Jockey Queen cigars 12½ cents each at Ashmun & Walkers.

The best teas and coffee at R. P. Mansfield's. 10-12

Twenty lots of new clothes just received at Summerfield Bros. Come and see them before purchasing elsewhere. 10-14

In clothing we positively take the lead at Summerfield Bros. c23tf

Russian sardines in Regs at R. P. Mansfield's. c27tf

Attention Firemen.

There will be a meeting of the Tombstone Fire Department on Sunday afternoon next, at the engine house, at 2 o'clock p. m. All members of the department are requested to be present. By order of T. H. KEEFE, Chief.

Summerfield Bros. the best known merchants in the Territory, always maintain their reputation for selling the best goods for the least money. 10-14